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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:      Kenneth R. Owens, et al.  
Serial No.:                      09/693,276  
Filing Date:                    October 20, 2000  
Group Art Unit:                2666  
Confirmation No.:              7435  
Examiner:                        Dang T. Ton  
Title:                              REVERSE NOTIFICATION TREE FOR DATA  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed January 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.